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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING. National Bank of Commerce.

The Tribune.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1869.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The Secretary of the Treasury informs the country that the actual receipts from all sources, during the first quarter of the year ending June 30, 1870, are [illegible] Estimated for the other three quarters [illegible] Total [illegible] Expenditures, first quarter [illegible] Estimated, other three quarters [illegible] Excess of receipts [illegible]

The estimated receipts for the year ending June 30, 1871, are [illegible] Expenditures [illegible] Excess of receipts [illegible]

It will be seen that during the two years the taxation is to exceed the expenditures in the sum of $300,000,000. To accomplish this end, the President and his various Secretaries advise that there be no abatement or reduction of taxes. The interest on the public debt is now about $127,000,000, and is gradually becoming less. The estimated expenses of the several departments are [illegible] extravagant. The Secretary of the Navy proposes the rebuilding, enlargement, and refitting of all the navy yards for the rebel States which were destroyed during the war, and the enlargement of all those in the Northern States. He urges the commencement of an iron-clad naval force which is to be paraded in foreign waters. The actual appropriations for the navy made for this year were fifteen millions; he asks that it be increased to twenty-eight millions.

In the list of estimates sent in is one by the Engineer's Department, asking for twenty-four millions of dollars for fortifications and the improvement of rivers and harbors. The items of this proposed expenditure are judiciously distributed, with a view, perhaps, of securing the votes of all sections. They include, among other things, a half million of dollars for the inevitable Louisville and Portland Canal. Against any further prosecution of this system of expenditure we earnestly protest. It is a shameless waste of public money. Occasionally, there is an item where the expenditure ought to be made, but the recklessness of the whole business is exhibited by the fact that not a dollar can ever be appropriated for a legitimate public work unless there be a hundred dollars appropriated for other works that are mere jobs. There are not half a dozen items in this whole estimate of twenty-four millions of dollars which, upon their own merits, could get through Congress; but, by combining with the few meritorious objects two hundred others without the least merit, members are coerced either to vote for the whole, or to take the responsibility of voting against an expenditure in their several districts. It will not do to collect an annual surplus of $100,000,000 of taxes, under the pretext of paying the public debt, and at the same time squander it on harbors where there is neither commerce, shipping, nor inhabitants, and to make navigable rivers upon which nature has long since placed insurmountable barriers. The cost of transportation has been so increased, by taxation, that it consumes the largest portion of the value of industrial products, while, at the same time, increasing the cost of living; and, in the face of this general impoverishment, it is proposed to perpetuate unnecessary taxes in order to force transportation upon rivers long since abandoned by the commerce of the country. The use of the people's money for any such purpose is a wanton and unprincipled abuse of power.

THE COUNTY CLERK.

The Board of Supervisors, at their meeting on Wednesday, adopted a report of a committee fixing the salaries of certain county officers. In the case of the County Judge and Clerk, they voted that the Judge be paid a salary of $4,000, and the Clerk a salary of $5,000, "and that all fees received by the Clerk be paid over to the County Treasurer, and that the county pay all the clerks employed by him."

The exact meaning of this recommendation is not clear. The County Court does not originate in the township organization, or in the Board of Supervisors. It is a court established by the constitution, and the Township law adopts that tribunal as the one to do and perform certain county business. For that duty the law requires the Board of Supervisors to vote him a salary which cannot be reduced during his term of office. In like manner, the Township law makes the Clerk of the County Court the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sections 8 and 9, of Article 16 of the Township law, provides that [illegible]

The authority of the Supervisors over the emoluments of the Clerk of the County Court begins and ends with the fixing of a "reasonable compensation" for his services as *ex officio* Clerk of that board. The fees and emoluments (other than as Clerk to the Supervisors) of the Clerk of the County Court are fixed by law, and are not within the control of the Board of Supervisors.

If this action of the Supervisors is to be considered as a request to Mr. Gindele to voluntarily surrender his fees and emoluments of his office over and above the sum of $5,000, the objection is that it is limited in its scope, and has the appearance of being a personal matter. Let the request be made generally, and addressed to the County Clerk, the Circuit Clerk and Recorder, the Clerk of the Superior Court and his two deputies, the County Treasurer, the County Superintendent of Schools, the Coroner, and the Sheriff. Let a scale of salaries be offered to all these gentlemen alike. The Supervisors have precisely the same authority over the fees and emoluments of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Circuit Court that they have over those of the Clerk of the County Court, except the salary of the latter as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The duty of limiting the compensation of all these officers rests with the Constitutional Convention, and we hope that body will discharge its duty in this behalf thoroughly, promptly, and impartially.

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MR. BEECHER AND THE DIVORCE LAWS.

Recorder Hackett's charge to the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions of New York, to indict McFarland, and also to inquire if the crime of bigamy had been committed, and, if so, to indict all who have participated in, abetted, or assisted it, [illegible] Henry Ward Beecher, and the Rev. Mr. Frothingham, who abetted the marriage of McFarland's wife to the late Mr. Richardson. Possibly the threat is meant to intimidate the prosecution against McFarland and pave the way for his vindication and acquittal. It may be that the New York Judges of the Recorder Hackett conservative stamp are ambitious to give serious annoyance to Beecher, Greeley, and Frothingham, by holding them up to public odium as the abettors of a course of conduct hostile to Christian morality and the sanctions of the marriage relation. Mr. Beecher has often pointedly alluded in his preaching to the corruption of these same Judges, and they, in return, would "roll as a sweet morsel under their tongues" the opportunity to try Mr. Beecher upon the charge of a grave statutory offence, which included, also, a violation of Christian precepts. The lowest New York allows partial divorce,—*i. e.*, from bed and board, without the right to remarry,—as the ultimate remedy to a wife for ill-treatment by her husband, and a full divorce only for adultery. Mr. Beecher, in his published card, alleges that he had simply assumed, without inquiry, that the divorce obtained by Mrs. McFarland against her husband was legal, and that, though it was not got on the ground of adultery, still that ground had existed. The impression of Mr. Beecher seems to have been, and, probably, the first impression of most persons would be, that he was not bound to inquire into the validity of the divorce. But the question presented by Recorder Hackett's charge is not as to the honesty of Mr. Beecher's intentions, but whether a *prima facie* case of technical criminality may not be alleged against him, whereupon [illegible] Judges and jurors may give him trouble. Probably, no clergyman or other party has ever been indicted or tried for the offence of aiding and abetting a bigamous marriage. Nevertheless, the crime of bigamy is, by the statutes of New York, a felony, and, by the same statutes, every felony, except manslaughter, may have accessories as well as principals. This being so, the legal innocence of Messrs. Beecher, Greeley, and Frothingham, depends on the question whether Mrs. McFarland, at the time of her marriage with Richardson, had obtained a divorce from McFarland, which the courts of New York will recognize as valid.

The Constitution of the United States provides that "full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other State," and under this clause the Courts hold that "a judgment of a State Court has the same credit, validity and effect, in every other court within the United States which it had in the State where it was rendered." Probably no Court of any other State would squarely deny, and most of them have clearly affirmed, that any divorce which was really valid by the laws of Indiana was valid in each other State. But the Courts in all the States have exercised perfect freedom in construing the laws of other States, and in examining the judgment record, and in inquiring into the truth of the alleged facts which are claimed to have given jurisdiction, with the view of determining for themselves whether the judgment of a Court of such other State is valid, according to the laws under which it is rendered. In the exercise of this right, the Courts, not only of New York, but of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Alabama, Maryland, and, indeed, of all the States in which the question has arisen, have held that a divorce granted in another State, against one of their own residents, upon whom no process is served, and who does not appear and contest the action, is, for all purposes whatever, wholly void. Several of these States, including New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Alabama, concur in holding that, if a husband or wife [illegible] go into another State, leaving the other party to the marriage contract behind, for the purpose of acquiring a residence or domicile in such other State, as a step towards obtaining a divorce under its laws, for grounds which would not justify a divorce in the State of their actual residence, such pretended change of domicile is not in good faith, or *animo manendi*, for the purpose of remaining, and consequently gives such other State no jurisdiction of the person of the plaintiff, and no power to acquire jurisdiction by publication or other process over the person of the defendant; hence that any divorce obtained in such other State, though the plaintiff testify and the Court decree that he was a resident in good faith of such other State at the time, is void. They hold it to be void according to the law of the State in which it is granted; that the Courts thereof, on proper showing of these facts, would declare it void; and hence that all other Courts may do likewise. In a prosecution for bigamy in Alabama it was held that the fact that defendant had left his wife in Alabama, gone into Arkansas and remained a year, to obtain a divorce, was presumptive proof that his residence in Arkansas was in bad faith; that his divorce was therefore void, and that he could be lawfully convicted of bigamy for marrying again in Alabama. The statutes of Indiana, while they authorize a divorce "for any cause which seems to the Judge to be sufficient" (a provision which any Court of law ought to hold to be wholly void for its indefiniteness), still require that the plaintiff shall have been a *bona fide* resident of the State for one year. This is invariably construed to mean that he shall have come into the State, in the course of his ordinary intent, for a permanent home, and not as a means of getting a divorce. [illegible] It will be seen, therefore, that if it shall appear on trial that Mrs. McFarland and her husband being both residents of New York, she left him there to come to Indiana to obtain a divorce, stayed only until she had got it, and returned to New York or to Massachusetts, the divorce was void, because of her fraudulent residence, [illegible]

Independent of the question of residence, if notice of her proceedings never reached McFarland, her divorce would be void in New York. [illegible]

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Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, has introduced a bill providing that hereafter no member of Congress shall be prohibited from practising as an attorney, solicitor, or counsel in the prosecution or defence of any cause in any of the courts of the United States. The only court from which members of Congress are excluded is the Court of Claims, [illegible]

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County found a vagrant in the court-room, a few evenings since, [illegible]

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

The Savannah *Republican* announces that Jefferson Davis' salary as President of the Carolina Life Insurance Company has been fixed at $12,000 a year, [illegible]

The New York *Tribune* says: "Mrs. Lincoln has returned to Frankfort for the winter. [illegible]"

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MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

IOWA.

The Wheat and Corn Crop and Railroad Freights.

Modification of the Tariff Demanded.

The Senatorial Question.

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THE RICHARDSON MARRIAGE.

Letter from Rev. H. M. Field, D. D.

To the Editor of the New York Sun:

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THE FARM AND GARDEN.

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THE RICHARDSON TRAGEDY.

The Coroner's Inquest—Testimony of Witnesses to the Shooting—Verdict of the Jury—The Prisoner Held for the Action of the Grand Jury.

From the New York World, Dec. 7.

The inquest as to the cause of the death of Albert D. Richardson, which was adjourned from Tuesday last, was continued yesterday morning [illegible]

The first witness called was George M. King, who testified as follows: I reside in Newark, New Jersey; am employed in the *Tribune* office, in this city; was acquainted with the deceased, [illegible]

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THE WISCONSIN ELECTION.

Official Returns.

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List of County Judges and Clerks in Illinois.

From the Springfield Journal.

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THE SNOW-STORM IN NEW YORK CITY.

From the New York Sun, Dec. 7.

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THE COURTS.

Judge Drummond's Charge in the Pneumatic Pile Suit.

Arraignment of a LaSalle County Counterfeiter.

Bankruptcy Proceedings—A Swine and Dog-House Case.

False Imprisonment—Legal Contracts—Mechanic's Lien.

The Police Courts.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

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RECORDER'S COURT.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

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HYDE PARK.

The Recent Meeting of the Trustees—Mr. Waite's Reform Resolutions.

Spicy Debate Between Mr. Waite and President Cady.

THE TAX LEVY.

Interesting Figures from the Tax Commissioner's Office.

The Value of Property in Various Parts of the City.

Seventeen Thousand Tax-Payers.

NURSERY AND HALF-ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Managers' Report.

The report of the Managers of the Nursery and Half-Orphan Asylum, for the Month of November, shows that worthy institution to be in a flourishing and satisfactory condition. The children are in a comfortable condition for the winter; books have been provided for the school-room; and the nursery for infants is in a more satisfactory state than it has been for some time.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

RAILROAD CASUALTY.

Collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad—One Man Killed and Several Injured.

From the Pittsburgh Commercial, Dec. 8.

A terrible accident occurred at Manor Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad, about twenty-five ...

CIRCUIT COURT.

RECORDER'S COURT.

SUPERIOR COURT.

THE SNOW-STORM IN NEW YORK CITY.

ENGLAND'S COLONIES.

Meeting to Consider the Relations Between the English Dependencies and the Mother Country.

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MONETARY.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 9.

The money market continued in the same stringent condition as at the beginning of the week.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 9.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

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Port of Chicago.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

RAILROADS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

MEDICAL CARDS.

Private Matters.

Private Consultations.

Dr. Bassett.

Dr. Townsend.

Private Matters.

Words of Cheer.

Dr. Raphael.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

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ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

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EDUCATIONAL.

SCALES.



FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Examination of the Charges Against Sergeant Craney.

The Officer Accused of Intemperate and Various Misdemeanors.

Mr. Craney on the Board of Police and Commissioner Sheridan.

The Sergeant in the Role of a Smasher of Windows.

New Officers Required to Give Him Cigars and Beer.

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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Smoking Unbecoming Gentlemen and Legislators.

Approval of Official Bonds of City Officials.

An Increase of the Penal Sum in Two Important Instances.

Compensation of Officers.

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RESPITED.

Walsh Given Four More Weeks for Preparation.

Disgusting Curiosity.

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THE "CENTRAL PARK."

Another Magnificent Sleeping Coach Added to the M. S. & L. S. R. R. Line.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE SECOND PATTI CONCERT.

[illegible]

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

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THE LIBRARY HALL BONDS.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Third Day of the Winter Session.

Standing Committees—Resolutions, Claims, and Communications.

Quarterly and Financial Reports—Bonds of New Incumbents.

The Reform School Grounds.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

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CORONER'S INQUESTS.

Death Under Mysterious Circumstances of Two Germans.

Probable Victims of Foul Play.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.

Among the arrivals at the St. James Hotel, yesterday, were the following: Hon. James C. Walter, Pa.; Charles W. Strong, Peoria; W. C. Young, Galesburg; Lysander Irving, Madison; C. O. Metcalf, Burlington; A. W. Bothe, Dubuque; Richard Pierce, Detroit; [illegible]

SHERMAN HOUSE.

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THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Land Office—Lands Disposed of During the Year—Pre-Emption and Homestead Rights—Railway and Special Grants.

We extract from the report of Land Commissioner Wilson the following passages of general interest:

THE PUBLIC LAND SYSTEM.

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NEW JERSEY.

Resolutions Adopted by the State Woman's Suffrage Convention.

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Fires.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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MARRIED.

[illegible]

DIED.

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By B. T. LEE.

AT AUCTION.

THE GREAT SALE OF CLOTHING

[illegible]

By W. B. LANGLEY.

Auction Sale of Pawnbrokers' Goods,

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

CLAIRVOYANTS.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

AIKEN'S MUSEUM.

FRANK E. AIKEN ... Proprietor and Manager.

[illegible]

BOGUS. BOGUS. BOGUS.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

FRIDAY, FAREWELL BENEFIT OF

DOMINICK MURRAY,

[illegible]

THE GOLDEN BUBBLE,

[illegible]

BORN TO GOOD LUCK.

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.

[illegible]

MISS LYDIA THOMPSON,

[illegible]

Splendid Burlesque Company.

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FORTY THIEVES.

[illegible]

GOOD FOR NOTHING.

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FARWELL HALL.

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PATTI,

[illegible]

ONE GRAND PATTI CONCERT.

[illegible]

DEARBORN THEATRE.

Emerson & Manning's Minstrels:

Crowded Houses! Crowded Houses!

SING-BAD, THE BLONDE.

[illegible]

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.

PAREPA-ROSA

GRAND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

CARL ROSA. C. D. HESS & CO.

[illegible]

FOUR NIGHTS and ONE MATINEE.

NORMA.

[illegible]

FAUST

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

[illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

[illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

[illegible]

MACHINERY.

[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

[illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

[illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSES.

[illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS.

[illegible]

TO RENT—OFFICES AND STORES.

[illegible]

WANTED—TO RENT.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

[illegible]

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

[illegible]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALES.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

[illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the House of Representatives.

Progress Made on the Census Bill.

List of Private Bills Thus Far Introduced.

The Establishment of a Free Banking System Predicted.

A Favorable Report to be Made on the Tenure-of-Office Repeal Bill.

[illegible]

INDIANA.

[illegible]

JACKSONVILLE.

[illegible]

TENNESSEE.

[illegible]